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THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL  
OF  
PETERBOROUGH

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
AND THE  
SURVEYOR AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

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FOR THE YEAR

1971



PETERBOROUGH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

(as at 31st December, 1971)

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N. J. HIBBETT, M.A.P.H.I.

Additional Public Health Inspector.



TO: THE PETERBOROUGH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Christian and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report on the health and sanitary conditions of the District for the year ending 31st December, 1971.

The mid-year population was estimated by the Registrar General to have been 10,100.

There were 166 live births during the year, the crude birth rate being 16.4 per 1,000 of the population and the adjusted rate 18.2. The rate for England and Wales was 16.0. Of the live births 6% were illegitimate as compared with 8% in England and Wales.

There were 2 stillbirths giving a rate of 12 per 1,000 total births, this is the same as the National Rate.

Two infant deaths occurred during the year, giving a rate of 12 per 1,000 live births. The National Rate was 18 per 1,000.

There were 107 deaths during the year, 56 males and 51 females. The crude death rate was 10.6 per 1,000 and the adjusted rate 12.2 as compared with 11.6 for England and Wales.

There were no new cases or deaths from Tuberculosis during the year.

There were not a large number of infectious disease cases notified during the year. Those most commonly occurring were Measles 44 cases and Whooping Cough 6 cases.



Illness due to the well known infectious diseases does not now trouble us to anything like the extent that it did in the past. This is largely due to the Immunisation Programmes which have been followed throughout the Country for many years now, with more diseases being added from time to time as immunisation to these became possible. It is important for the public to realise however that these diseases (even Diphtheria and Poliomyelitis) could all return to us again, if the percentage of children who are not immunised rises above a certain level. To all parents then I say "Do be sure to get your children immunised".

I am most grateful to the Members of the Council and their Officers and Staff for all the help which they have given me during the year.



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## STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area	28,186 acres
Estimated Population	10,100
Density of Persons per acre	0.36
Number of inhabited houses as at 1.4.71	3,469
Rateable Value - April, 1971	£279,419
Value of New Penny Rate	£2,880

### VITAL STATISTICS.

Live Births	166
Rate per 1,000 population	16.4
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births	6
Still-births	2
Still-births Rate per 1,000 live and still-births	12
Total live and still-births	168
Infant deaths under one year	2
Infant Mortality Rates	
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births	12
Perinatal Mortality Rate, per 1,000 total births	24
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)	
Number of deaths	Nil
Rate per 1,000 live & still-births	Nil
Number of deaths (all ages)	107
Death Rate per 1,000 population	10.6
Deaths from Cancer (total)	19
Cancer of lung or bronchus	5
Ischaemic heart disease	21
Other heart disease	8

### TUBERCULOSIS

There were no new cases or deaths from Tuberculosis during 1971, therefore I have not printed the tables this year.



TABLE SHOWING INFANT DEATHS AND THE MORTALITY RATE  
OVER SIX YEARS

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Actual Number of Deaths	3	4	2	Nil	1	2
Death Rate per 1,000 live births	15.5	22.0	11	Nil	6	12

COMPARISON OF RATES WITH THOSE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

	Per 1,000 Population			Per 1,000 Live Births	
	Live Birth Rate.	Adjusted Birth Rate.	Crude Death Rate	Adjusted Death Rate.	Infantile Mortality Rate.
PETERBOROUGH R.D.	16.4	18.2	10.6	12.2	12
ENGLAND and WALES.	16.0	16.0	11.6	11.6	18

Comparability Factor Births      1.11  
Comparability Factor Deaths      1.15

The comparability factors are figures by which the crude birth and death rates need to be multiplied so as to find the adjusted rates. The adjusted rates are then comparable with the rates for England and Wales or the adjusted rates of any other place in the Country. The Registrar General calculates the factors from information available to him concerning amongst other things the age and sex structure of the population.



The following table shows the classification  
of deaths from all causes, Registrar General's  
figures.

<u>CAUSES OF DEATHS</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Other infective & parasitic diseases	1	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	2	-	2
Malignant neoplasm, intestine	-	4	4
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	5	-	5
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, prostate	1	-	1
Leukaemia	1	-	1
Other malignant neoplasms	4	1	5
Other endocrine etc. diseases	-	1	1
Other diseases of nervous system	-	1	1
Hypertensive disease	-	1	1
Ischaemic heart disease	9	12	21
Other forms of heart disease	4	4	8
Cerebrovascular disease	5	9	14
Other diseases of circulatory system	6	3	9
Pneumonia	4	5	9
Bronchitis and emphysema	3	-	3
Peptic Ulcer	1	-	1
Intestinal obstruction & hernia	-	1	1
Other diseases of digestive system	1	1	2
Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-	2
Other diseases, genito-urinary system	-	1	1
Diseases of musculo-skeletal system	-	1	1
Congenital anomalies	-	1	1
Other causes of perinatal mortality	1	-	1
Symptoms & ill defined conditions	-	1	1
Motor vehicle accidents	5	2	7
All other accidents	-	1	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1	-	1
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Total all causes	56	51	107
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The following table gives the incidence of notifiable diseases (other than tuberculosis) in the area during 1971.

DISEASE	TOTAL	Under 1 year	1 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 4	4 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	20 - 35	35 - 45	45 - 65	65 and upwards	Admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths.
SMALLPOX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCARLET FEVER	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DIPHTHERIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEASLES	44	-	2	4	7	5	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHOOPING COUGH	6	-	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JAUNDICE	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
DYSENTERY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POLIOMYELITIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOOD POISONING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PARA-TYPHOID	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ACUTE MENINGITIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-





## HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES IN THE AREA

### Nursing in the Home.

Under the Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council Scheme the services of a District Nurse are available in all villages in the District.

### Home Helps.

Domestic Home Helps are available under the County Council Scheme. Applications should be made to:

The Social Services Department,  
County Offices,  
Bridge Street,  
PETERBOROUGH,  
PE1 1HF

### General Hospitals.

Patients are admitted to the Peterborough District Hospital, administered by the Peterborough and Stamford Hospital Management Committee of the East Anglian Regional Hospital Board.

### Isolation Hospitals.

Infectious cases are admitted to the Peterborough Isolation Hospital under the management of the above Hospital Management Committee.

### Treatment Centres and Clinics.

Provided by the Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council.



## Child Welfare Clinics

These are held at the following premises:-

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| Village Hall,<br>Castor.                        | - Second Tuesday in the month<br>(afternoon)        |
| Youth Centre<br>Eye.                            | - 1st and 3rd Monday in the month<br>(afternoon)    |
| Youth Centre at<br>Village College<br>Glington. | - 2nd and 4th Thursday in the month.<br>(afternoon) |
| Village Hall,<br>Newborough.                    | - 2nd Friday in the month,<br>(afternoon)           |
| School Hall,<br>Helpston.                       | - 4th Wednesday in the month<br>(afternoon)         |
| Congregational<br>Church Hall,<br>Maxey.        | - 2nd Wednesday in the month<br>(afternoon)         |
| County Primary<br>School,<br>Northborough.      | - 4th Monday in the month<br>(afternoon)            |

## Immunisation

Measles, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, Poliomyelitis, **and** German Measles immunisation is provided by the General Practitioner service under the County Council Scheme.

Girls also can receive immunisation against German Measles during their 13th year in School through the School Medical Service.

## Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis immunisation (B.C.G.) is offered to all Children in School during their first year in a Senior School.

### SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.

Tuberculosis cases are seen either at the Chest Clinic at Stamford Hospital, or the Chest Clinic at Peterborough District Hospital.



Venereal Disease Clinics - Peterborough District Hospital

<u>Males:-</u>	Mondays	5.00 p.m.
	Wednesdays	5.30 p.m.
<u>Females:-</u>	Tuesdays	10.30 a.m.
	Thursdays	4.30 p.m.

Patients may attend these Clinics without an appointment, and do not require a note from their family doctor. Treatment is confidential.

Family Planning Clinics - Town Hall, Peterborough.

Every Wednesday morning	9.30 - 10.45
Every Wednesday evening (excepting the first Wednesday in the month)	6.30 - 8.30
Second and Fourth Thursday evenings	6.30 - 8.30
Friday afternoons	1.45 - 3.30.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

Philip V. Cant.

Medical Officer of Health.

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R E P O R T  
of the  
SURVEYOR AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR  
for the  
Year ended  
31st December, 1971

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Building and Works Inspector.

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Admin.

MISS P. ROUGHTON,  
Clerk/Typist.





To: The Chairman and Members  
of Peterborough Rural District Council.

Sir, Madam and Gentlemen,

I take pleasure in presenting my 7th Annual  
Report in respect of the year 1971.

1. NUISANCES

40 nuisances were investigated as follows:-

Premises (disrepair)	5
Premises (insanitary conditions)	1
Drainage	6
Offensive accumulations	3
Keeping of Animals	3
Overflowing and/or leaking cess-pools	8
Water courses	10
Noise	3
Dust and effluvia	6

36 of the nuisances were abated as a result of  
informal action. No statutory notices were served.

2. FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS (See also Appendix I).

No. of factories without mechanical power	7
No. of factories with mechanical power	26
No. of building sites &c	24
No. of outworkers premises	4
No. of inspections	13



### 3. REFUSE COLLECTION and DISPOSAL

A weekly collection of household refuse is carried out by contract from every property in the District, and this service operated satisfactorily. 1040 vehicle loads of refuse were collected.

No service is provided specifically for the collection of trade refuse.

Refuse disposal is effected by controlled tipping at the Peterborough Corporation tip in the City of Peterborough, by contract arrangement with that Authority, and at a private tip also outside the District.

### 4. CIVIC AMENITIES ACT 1967

The following services are provided:-

#### 4.1. Disposal Facilities for Household Refuse.

A 12 cu.yd. bulk container is provided at the Council Depot, and emptied on demand as required, currently 46 times during the 12 month period.

#### 4.2. Bulky Items of Household Refuse.

A contract collection service has been provided on request and 11 calls on this service were made.

#### 4.3. Disposal of Abandoned Vehicles.

By arrangement, ultimate disposal is effected to a scrap car yard in Thorney R.D.

4 abandoned vehicles were investigated. 2 were collected and disposed of and one was taken to the Crowland Road Depot, while investigations were made to trace the owner. In no case was it possible to recover costs of disposal.

#### 4.4. Rubbish Dumping.

The fouling of local beauty spots, hedgerows and dykes continues to increase, and has necessitated a general direction to the outside staff to pick up such rubbish where and whenever possible.



Adequate facilities for disposal of any household rubbish is provided at the Crowland Road Depot, or by telephoning the R.D.C. Office arrangements can be made to collect from private houses

5. PETROLEUM ACTS 1928 etc.

38 current annual licences are now in force in respect of the bulk storage of petroleum mixtures at 38 premises. 4 licences were cancelled during the year.

21 inspections were carried out.

6. SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT 1958

1 Licence to slaughter animals was re-newed.

7. ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT

There are 3 licenced establishments in the District.

8. COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are none in the Rural District.

9. IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

18 applications were received. Grants were awarded in 11 cases amounting in total to £7,393.

The premises were situated in the following parishes:--

Castor	3
Deeping Gate	1
Eye	2
Glington	2
Helpston	1
Northborough	1
Sutton	1



## 9.2. Standard Grants

Applications were received in respect of 11 premises for the provision of the following amenities:-

Baths	8
Wash-hand basins	8
Sinks	1
Hot water supplies	9
Internal W.C.'s	10

The premises were situated in the following parishes:-

Castor	2
Deeping Gate	1
Eye	4
Helpston	1
Maxey	1
Newborough	1
Northborough	1

## 9.3. Special Grants.

No applications were received.

## 10. CARAVAN SITES.

1 new licence was issued in respect of a single caravan for a temporary period.

23 inspections were made of existing sites.

## 11. INSECT PEST CONTROL.

Two cases of fleas occurred, one of which was found to originate from cats, and the other, occurring in a new School building was eventually traced to birds nesting in the roof space. Both cases proved contrary to the general rule, in that the premises involved were clean and in no way akin to the flea's usual habitat.





## 12. RODENT CONTROL

With the advent of the Warfarin resistant "Super Rat" and mouse, a close check was kept upon all complaints and treatments. One case of resistant mice occurred at a farm, where the mice had developed an appetite for Warfarin. Advice was sought from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and after a thorough survey a suitable "menu" was evolved incorporating cereals to tempt every palate, mixed with a new form of poison. The treatments thereafter proved most effective.

The Annual Report in the form required by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is presented as Appendix II.

## 13. WATER SUPPLY - Peterborough R.D.

The following data is kindly provided by the South Lincolnshire Water Board:-

### 13.1. Water consumption.

- (i) Total annual consumption is 170.957 million galls.
- (ii) Average daily consumption is 468,000 galls.
- (iii) Per capita consumption 47.1 galls/head/day.

### 13.2. Water quality

- (i) Regular weekly samples were taken throughout the distribution system for bacteriological examination and the results were satisfactory in every case.



- (ii) The following is a chemical analysis of a representative sample of water as distributed to this District

Analytical Results in parts per million (mg/l)

Appearance :- Clear and Bright

Colour (Hazen)	NIL	Odour	NIL
pH	7.25	Alkalinity as Ca CO <sub>3</sub>	231
B.O.D $\frac{5}{20}$	-	Caustic Alkalinity as Ca CO <sub>3</sub>	NIL
C. O. D.	1.12	Total Hardness as Ca CO <sub>3</sub>	376
Suspended Solids	NIL	Calcium Hardness as Ca CO <sub>3</sub>	330
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	NIL	Dissolved Solids at 105°C	498
Albuminoid Nitrogen	-	Total Mineral Acidity	182
Total Organic Nitrogen	NIL	Residual Chlorine	NIL
Nitrite Nitrogen	NIL	Iron	0.01
Nitrate Nitrogen	4.54	Copper	0.06
Chloride as Cl	29	Zinc	NIL
Sulphate as SO <sub>4</sub>	123	Lead	NIL
Fluoride (F)	0.25	Free CO <sub>2</sub>	25
Manganese	NIL	Non-Carbonate Hardness	145

### 13.3 General

This water is very hard in character but is free from toxic metals. It is of good organic quality and free from excess elements injurious to health. The fluoride content is 0.25 p.p.m.



#### 13.4. Works

6,700m. of new 610mm. water main was laid from the new reservoir at Upton to Marholm.

#### 14. FOOD AND DRUGS

##### 14.1. Meat and Food Inspection.

There are no slaughter houses within the Rural District.

On two occasions the perishable contents of freezer cabinets were voluntarily surrendered as unfit, following power failure and resultant temperature rise. Three tins of canned meat were similarly dealt with as a result of mould.

##### 14.2 Food Premises.

There are 46 Food Premises registered in the following classifications:-

Butchers	3
Cafes	2
Confectioners	2
Fish and Chips	4
General and Greengrocers	13
Public Houses and Clubs	22

##### 14.3 Food Hygiene Regulations.

(See Appendix V).

#### 15. INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Two cases of dysentery were investigated during the year. In both cases it was impossible to trace the source of infection. Specimens were continually taken until 3 negative results were obtained.

An unusual and disturbing local outbreak of psittacosis was investigated. The infection caused one fatality, and two other members of the family were seriously ill. Psittacosis is a pulmonary virus, occurring in birds of the psittacine group (parrots and budgerigars) but it may be passed to other birds and also to human contacts where it produces malaise, fever and intense coughing, being very similar to influenza.



15. INFECTIOUS DISEASES  
continued.

Most cases in humans occur in those commonly in contact with cage birds, and the most common avian cases occur in recently imported parrots from South America. It cannot be emphasised too strongly that cage birds should be purchased from reputable dealers, and that the birds should be subject to the minimum handling.

16. DISINFESTATION

No call was made on this service.

17. OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963.

61 inspections were made. The Annual Report in the form required by the Department of Employment and Productivity is presented as Appendix III.

18. DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The main drainage systems generally operated well.

A current problem is being experienced in Eye parish where the absence of any overflow arrangement at Little Close Pumping Station can result in sewer surcharging following power failure at critical times of storms etc. This matter is receiving consideration.

No major works were carried out during the year.

3 existing properties were connected to the public sewers.







19. CESS-POOL EMPTYING

Cess-pools and septic tanks are emptied by contract and this service now provides for four free emptyings per year where the properties are situated more than 100 feet from an available public sewer. For the fifth and successive emptyings in the yearly period, a charge is made.

331 tanks were emptied, excluding Council Houses.

Parish	Requests.	No. of Emptyings.			
		1	2	3	4
Ailsworth	1	1	-	-	-
Borough Fen	24	15	8	1	-
Castor	2	1	1	-	-
Deeping Gate	4	2	2	-	-
Etton	1	-	-	1	-
Eye	26	17	8	1	-
Glington	13	10	2	1	-
Helpston	15	6	5	4	-
Marholm	3	3	-	-	-
Maxey	10	6	2	1	1
Newborough	180	84	47	30	19
Northborough	12	4	7	-	1
Peakirk	17	7	8	2	-
Sutton	21	12	8	1	-
Upton	2	2	-	-	-
Totals	331	170	98	42	21

Third and fourth emptyings show an increase on 1970 figures, probably due to the free service being increased from 2 to 4 emptyings per year.

20. NIGHT SOIL COLLECTION

This service is provided by contract in the Parish of Newborough for some 70 properties, and will be continued until the proposed main drainage scheme is in operation.

21. SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE

A table of Annual Rainfall Statistics is attached as Appendix IV, and I am happy to report that no serious flooding occurred during the year.



SCHOOL SWIMMING POOLS

16 samples were taken during the School term, however due to the inclement weather, the pools were not in use for long periods: it was interesting to note however the childrens total enthusiasm and apparent disregard of often near icy water conditions.

Apart from the bacteriological samples, tests are now carried out at each visit to assess the Chlorine and pH levels of the pool water. These results serve as an immediate check upon likely unsatisfactory conditions, and advice is given to bring the levels back within satisfactory limits.

I am pleased to record the friendly co-operation received from the headmasters and staff at each visit.

UNFIT PROPERTY (Housing Acts)

No. of dwellings formally represented as unfit.	15
No. of Demolition Orders made	4
No. of Closing Orders made	10
Estimated number of unfit dwellings still to be dealt with.	35

One Clearance Area has been declared in the Parish of Eye.

COUNCIL HOUSING24.1. Building.

No new dwellings were built and there were no dwellings in course of erection at the end of the year.

The total number of Council dwellings is 838 including 22 flatlets.



## 24.2 Maintenance

2313 repairs were carried out during the year in 1163 properties and 2178 inspections were made.

127 properties were externally painted by contract.

## 24.3. Sale of Council Houses

During the year the Council agreed in principle on the sale of Council Houses to sitting tenants. Bungalows are excluded from the scheme.

## 24.4. Provision of Central Heating.

During the year a scheme was approved whereby on request from tenants schemes of central heating are installed in Council properties and the cost recovered by rental increase.

Central heating was thus provided in 65 properties.

## 24.5. Improvements

Schemes for the improvement of the older properties are being prepared in this office and tenders in respect of the first 32 properties will be invited in February 1972. The second scheme for a further 86 properties should follow six months later.

## 24.6 Tenancy Changes

Tenancy changes have resulted in 42 re-lettings as follows:-

Ailsworth	1
Borough Fen	1
Castor	7
Etton	1
Eye	11
Glington	14
Helpston	2
Maxey	1
Newborough	1
Northborough	1
Upton	2



PRIVATE HOUSING

44 dwellings were completed during the year ( an increase of 7 on the 1970 figures) and were distributed in the parishes as shown:-

Ailsworth	2
Deeping Gate	5
Eye	20
Glington	1
Helpston	1
Maxey	5
Newborough	6
Northborough	1
Peakirk	2
Sutton	1

52 properties were in course of erection at the end of the year, distributed in parishes as shown:-

Ailsworth	13
Castor	3
Deeping Gate	3
Eye	19
Helpston	4
Marholm	1
Maxey	2
Newborough	1
Northborough	3
Sutton	3

26 BUILDING REGULATIONS 1965

199 plans and applications were submitted for consideration under the Building Regulations 1965.

1184 inspections were made.

27 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS 1962-68

194 applications for planning permission were deposited and recommendations were made in each case to the County Council as the Planning Authority.







SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS

Animal Boarding Establishments	2
Building Inspection	1255
Caravans	23
Civic Amenities Act	56
Committee's etc.	39
Council Houses	
(Other than repairs)	278
Council Houses	
(Repairs etc)	2210
Dangerous Buildings	3
Drainage and Sewerage	70
Factories and Workshops	13
Foodshops	48
Gypsies	5
Housing Acts	78
Improvement Grants	125
Infectious Diseases	36
Miscellaneous	38
Mobile Vans	7
Nuisances	36
Offices, Shops and Railway	
Premises Act	61
Open Spaces	36
Petroleum Acts	21
Planning	66
Refuse Collection	9
Rodent Control	58
Road Safety and Highways	11
Swimming Pools	31
Street Lighting	7
Street Naming and Numbering	14
Water Supply	5

CONCLUSION

The administration involved in the Sale of Council Houses and the design work for the improvement of the older Council properties is being dealt with by the existing staff and the routine work as represented in the above summary shows yet further increase on the previous year.



In conclusion I therefore wish to record my thanks to the staff and workmen for their most willing assistance, and to the Members of the Council for the helpful co-operation I have received during the year without which the proper execution of the work recorded here-in would not have been possible.

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Inspector.

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APPENDIX I

FACTORY ACT 1961

PREMISES	Number on Register	Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted.
(I) Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	7	5	-	-
(II) Factories not included in (I) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	26	6	-	-
(III) Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	24	2	-	-
TOTALS	57	13	-	-



APPENDIX I - Continued

PARTICULARS

Number of cases in  
which defects were  
found.

Number of cases in  
which Prosecutions  
were instituted.

	Found Remedied		To H.M. Inspector.		By H.M. Inspector.	Referred	
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector.	Referred			
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of Floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	4	4	-	-	-	-	-





APPENDIX I - Continued

Nature of Work	No. of Out-workers in August List required by Section 133(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council.	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises.	Notices served.	Prosecutions.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing Apparel:- Making etc.	2	-	-	-	-	-
Carding etc. of Buttons etc.	2	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	4	-	-	-	-	-



APPENDIX II

ANNUAL REPORT ON RATS AND MICE

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Year ended 31st December, 1971

		<u>TYPE OF PROPERTY</u>	
		<u>Non- Agricultural</u>	<u>Agricultural</u>
1.	Number of properties in District.	3945	
2a	Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification.	74	8
2b	Number infested by:-		
	(i) Rats	69	8
	(ii) Mice	5	2
3a	Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	141	22
3b	Number infested by:-		
	(i) Rats	8	6
	(ii) Mice	3	1



APPENDIX III

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

Registration and General Inspections

Year ended 31st December, 1971

Class of Premises	No. of Premises Registered during year.	Total Number of Registered Premises at end of year.	Number of premises receiving an inspection during year.
Offices	-	15	6
Retail Shops	-	29	29
Warehouses etc.	-	1	1
Catering Establishments	-	1	1
Fuel Storage Depots	-	1	-
TOTALS	NIL	47	37



APPENDIX IV  
TABLE OF MONTHLY RAINFALL  
1962-1971 in inches as recorded at Thorney.

	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
January	1.45	0.86	0.61	1.89	1.26	0.74	1.59	3.03	2.59	2.77
February	0.45	0.33	0.91	0.77	2.85	1.95	0.88	1.50	1.85	0.40
March	0.89	3.08	2.93	2.31	0.43	0.88	0.81	2.11	1.49	1.23
April	2.38	2.15	2.13	1.81	2.92	3.12	2.54	1.35	2.82	1.19
May	1.78	1.95	1.32	1.61	1.82	3.41	2.03	5.78	0.84	2.24
June	0.12	2.63	3.96	1.53	3.38	1.34	3.13	2.01	1.19	2.32
July	1.46	2.05	1.12	2.90	2.81	1.08	5.86	2.05	1.53	1.00
August	2.62	3.21	1.14	1.86	4.45	1.47	3.89	2.94	3.82	2.41
September	2.71	1.44	1.37	4.50	1.71	1.42	4.00	0.16	1.10	1.39
October	0.88	0.64	0.70	0.28	2.16	3.37	2.06	0.65	0.78	1.73
November	1.74	2.95	1.26	2.30	2.17	2.15	1.86	3.05	4.78	2.54
December	1.13	0.41	1.13	4.02	2.90	1.29	1.50	2.94	1.52	1.33
Totals.	17.61	21.70	18.58	25.78	28.86	22.22	30.15	27.57	24.31	20.55





APPENDIX V

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS

FOOD PREMISES

Type of Business	No. of Premises.	No. of Premises fitted to comply with Reg.16	No. of Premises to which Reg.19 applies.	No. of Premises fitted to comply with Reg.19
Butchers	3	3	3	3
Cafes	1	1	1	1
Confectioners	2	2	-	-
Fish & Chips	4	4	4	4
General and Greengrocers	13	9	8	7
Public Houses	22	19	22	22
Totals	45	38	38	37





